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701—7.3 (17A) Business hours. The principal office of the department in the Hoover State Office Building in Des Moines, Iowa, shall be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each weekday, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays as prescribed in Iowa Code section 4.1(34), for the purpose of receiving protests, pleadings, petitions, motions, or requests for public information or copies of official documents or for the opportunity to inspect public records.

- **7.3(1)** All documents or papers required to be filed with the department by these rules shall be filed with the designated clerk of the hearings section in the principal office of the department in the Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Requests for public information or copies of official documents or for the opportunity to inspect public records shall be made in the director's office at the department's principal office.
- **7.3(2)** All documents or papers filed with an administrative law judge appointed by the division of administrative hearings to be a presiding officer shall be filed with the Department of Inspections and Appeals, Administrative Hearings Division, Third Floor, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 17A.

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